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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

THOMAS D. CROWELL,
EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE,
ELMER E. LANDERS.

CLERK.

WILLIAM D. HARDING.

TREASURER.

ZENAS D. LINTON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRANCIS P. VINCENT.

AUDITOR.

FREDERICK W. SMITH.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ALFRED A. BUZZELL,
GEORGE W. MASON,
JOHN D. KING,
HORATIO N. PEASE,
DAVID J. BARNEY,
JOHN C. HAMBLIN.

HEALTH OFFICERS.

SHERMAN T. MEARA,
CHARLES W. NORTON,
CHARLES T. BESSE.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

GEORGE A. BURGESS,
ANDREW WARREN,
HERBERT A. EDDY,
JOHN L. MAYHEW,
ALFRED A. BUZZELL.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN C. HAMBLIN,
MANUEL S. DE BETTENCOURT,
ELIJAH G. MILLS.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.

JOHN W. McGRATH,
JOHN E. SANDIFORD,
FRANK F. RICE.

CONSTABLES.

LARROY S. LEWIS,
ELI A. LEIGHTON.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

JOB H. GORHAM,
SIDNEY S. HICKS,
LARROY S. LEWIS.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

DAVID J. BARNEY,
HENRY H. RICE.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

GEORGE H. STRATTON.

POUND KEEPER.

HIRAM DAGGETT.

FENCE VIEWERS.

CHARLES T. LUCE,
FRANK W. CHASE,
MANUEL S. DE BETTENCOURT.

FIELD DRIVERS.

HIRAM DAGGETT,
JOHN W. McGRATH,
JOHN JONES.

Valuation May 1st, 1903.

Resident personal property,	\$63,325.00
Non-resident personal property,	11,000.00
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Total personal estate,	\$74,325.00
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Resident real estate,	\$535,350.00
Non-resident real estate,	1,058,450.00
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Total real estate,	\$1,593,800.00
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Total valuation,	\$1,668,125.00
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Total resident valuation,	\$598,675.00
Total non-resident valuation,	1,069,450.00
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Total valuation,	\$1,668,125.00
Rate of taxation, \$19.00 per \$1,000.00.	
Tax on personal property,	\$1,412.18
Tax on real estate,	30,282.20
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Total property tax,	\$31,694.38
Tax on 243 polls,	486.00
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Total tax assessed May 1st, 1903,	\$32,180.38

State tax assessed,	\$1,300.00
State Highway tax assessed,	118.50
County tax assessed,	3,112.69
Town tax assessed,	27,472.90
Overlayings,	176.29
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Total tax assessed May 1st, 1903,	\$32,180.38

Tax bills delivered to Francis P. Vincent, Collector, August 11, 1903.

The following items of information are taken from the Assessors' books for 1903 :

Number of horses,	111
“ cows,	111
“ dwelling houses,	1,113
“ acres of land assessed,	3,423
“ tax payers,	1,524
“ persons paying poll tax only,	93
“ persons paying tax on property,	1,431

Town Property.

The following is a schedule of town property as furnished by the Selectmen :

School buildings and land,	\$14,000.00
Other buildings and furnishings,	3,650.00
One lot on Pequot avenue,	300.00
Land at cemetery,	800.00
Vault,	800.00

FIRE APPARATUS.

Hose house and lot, (Highlands),	750.00
Hose house,	200.00
One steam fire engine,	2,800.00
Two hose carts,	250.00
Two wagons, hose and fixtures,	700.00
Hose and pipes,	2,000.00
Two chemical engines,	800.00
One hook and ladder truck,	100.00
Fire alarm,	1,000.00
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	\$28,150.00

Exempted Property.

Baptist church and land,	\$2,200.00
Baptist Association, Temple and land,	2,000.00
“ “ office and land,	2,500.00
Catholic church and land,	1,000.00
Episcopal Society, church and land,	4,000.00
Methodist Church, church,	3,000.00
“ “ chapel,	1,500.00
Martha's Vineyard Camp-Meeting Association, Tabernacle, office and land,	26,000.00
Martha's Vineyard Summer Institute, Agassiz Hall,	4,000.00
Martha's Vineyard Association, band stand,	1,000.00
Union Chapel Association, chapel and land,	6,000.00
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	\$53,200.00

Appropriations for 1903.

Firemen,	\$350.00
Engineer, Steamer No. 1,	150.00
Fireman, Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward, Steamer House and Town Hall,	150.00
Steward, Hydrant Hose House,	35.00
Steward, Highland Hose House,	25.00
Steward, Chemical No. 2 House,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	20.00
Chief Engineer, fire department,	25.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	25.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	75.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	190.00
Contingent expenses, fire department,	350.00
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	100.00
Assessors,	300.00
Treasurer,	100.00
School Committee,	75.00
Town Clerk,	40.00
Auditor,	25.00
Board of Health,	75.00
Collector of Taxes, salary for 1900,	300.00
Night watchman,	450.00

Sweeping streets,	\$200.00
Repairs of concrete,	1,500.00
Repairs of dirt roads,	300.00
Bulkheads and bridges,	300.00
Lighting streets,	4,050.00
Police,	500.00
Public Library,	150.00
Public Parks,	300.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Schools and transportation of scholars,	3,950.00
School expenses,	500.00
Superintendent of Schools,	86.00
Town debt and interest,	6,000.00
Support of Poor,	1,500.00
Collection of swill and garbage and health ex- penses,	275.00
Hydrant rental,	2,040.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Painting, School House,	100.00
Plank walk, Sea View avenue,	100.00
Concrete, Sea View avenue,	500.00
Concrete, Nashawena Park,	175.00
Concrete, Lake and Oak Bluffs avenue,	75.00
Coats and hats, fire department,	126.90
South cemetery,	20.00
Lagoon draw bridge,	300.00
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	\$27,472.90

Expenditures.

Salaries of Town Officers.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Thomas D. Crowell, services, (Chairman),	\$50.00
Edmund G. Eldridge, “	25.00
Elmer E. Landers, “	25.00
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	\$100.00

ASSESSORS.

Thomas D. Crowell, services,	\$100.00
Edmund G. Eldridge, “	100.00
Elmer E. Landers, “	100.00
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	\$300.00

CLERK.

William D. Harding, services,	\$40.00
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TREASURER.

Zenas D. Linton, services,	\$100.00
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AUDITOR.

Herbert L. Norton, services,	\$25.00
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Alfred A. Buzzell, services,	\$12.50
George W. Mason, “	12.50
John D. King, “	12.50
Horatio N. Pease, “	12.50
David J. Barney, “	12.50
John C. Hamblin, “	6.25
William E. Doane, “	6.25
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	\$75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Sherman T. Meara, services,	\$25.00
Charles W. Norton, “	25.00
Charles T. Besse, “	25.00
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	\$75.00

Superintendent of Schools.

Andrew P. Averill, salary as Superintendent of Schools, 12 months.	\$399.96
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Schools and Transportation of Scholars.

Henry H. Harriman, salary nine and one-quarter months at \$85 per month,	\$786.25
Emily I. Odiorne, salary three and three-quarter months at \$50 per month,	187.50
Gertrude E. Millard, salary five and one-half months at \$50 per month,	275.00
Lucy E. Loring, salary three and three-quarter months at \$40 per month,	150.00
Elizabeth M. LeProhon, salary three and three- quarter months at \$40 per month,	150.00
Stella M. Moulton, salary four and three-quarter months at \$40 per month,	190.00

Maude E. Wing, salary three and three-quarter months at \$40 per month,	\$150.00
Kathryn F. Royal, salary nine and one-quarter months at \$40 per month,	370.00
Agnes E. Steward, salary three and one-half months at \$40 per month,	140.00
Charlotte E. Allen, salary three and one-half months at \$40 per month,	140.00
Florence Carlton, salary five and one-half months at \$40 per month,	220.00
Rhoda A. Briggs, salary five and one-half months at \$40 per month,	220.00
Alice C. Paine, salary one and three-quarter months at \$40 per month,	70.00
David J. Barney, cash paid for substitute teachers,	46.00
Samuel Q. Rice, services as janitor 3 weeks at \$9 per week,	27.00
George W. Bowker, services as janitor 37 1-6 weeks at \$9 per week,	334.50
Emma Norton, transportation of scholars, 36 weeks at \$7 per week,	252.00
David J. Barney, wood and coal,	228.92
H. L. Norton & Co., coal,	210.00
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	\$4,147.17
Unexpended,	36.72
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Appropriation,	\$4,183.89

School Expenses.

Ginn & Co., books, supplies, etc.,	\$8.84
American Book Co., books,	15.55
Alonzo Ripley, labor,	4.48
E. E. Landers, school reports and supplies,	3.10

F. S. Brightman Co., ink and express,	\$4.25
H. C. Chadwick, supplies,	22.54
W. E. Doane, sundries,	2.00
Howard & Browne, diplomas and postage,	3.06
Cottage City Gas Co., gas at Union Chapel,	1.40
Cottage City Water Co., water rates,	9.90
Joseph Turnell, repairing clocks,	2.50
John L. Mayhew, labor and supplies,	8.60
F. D. Tripp, labor and supplies,	1.95
W. E. Doane, programs and supplies,	21.18
L. S. Lewis, services as truant officer,	9.45
S. Q. Rice, services as truant officer,	17.39
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies,	47.13
J. L. Hammett Co., books and supplies,	23.51
Mary A. Russell, rent of piano,	5.00
R. K. Gordon & Son, floor dressing,	4.00
Educational Publishing Co., books,	14.59
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	10.80
H. A. Dickerman & Son, pencils,	8.10
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	5.74
H. H. Harriman, taking school census,	10.00
Fred F. Ames, oiling school house floors,	3.50
Everett Joy, asphaltum,	1.25
Andrew P. Averill, services securing teachers,	7.65
C. F. James, moving pianos,	9.00
A. A. Buzzell, freight and express,	3.11
M. J. Keegan, repairs at school house,	13.00
Maynard Merrill & Co., books,	2.40
S. S. Hicks, supplies for graduation,	2.15
H. A. Dickerman & Son, pencils and pen-hold- ers,	2.90
Cottage City Water Co., water supply,	48.00
J. L. Hammett Co., books and erasers,	4.54

F. D. Tripp, labor and material,	\$97.14	
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	15.43	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	4.03	
H. A. Eddy, stock and labor,	6.58	
D. J. Barney, supplies, express, etc.,	6.91	
A. A. Buzzell, freight and express,	4.32	
J. L. Hammett Co., books,	2.68	
E. E. Babb & Co., books,	6.48	
A. P. Averill, telegram, and expense for teachers,	1.55	
H. N. Pease, supplies,	4.50	
E. E. Landers, printing,	2.50	
Oliver Book Cover Co., covers,	3.75	
F. D. Tripp, repairs,	.50	
F. S. Brightman Co., ink,	4.25	
Everett Joy, glass and varnish,	2.50	
William Norton, repairs,	2.30	
John L. Mayhew, repairs,	1.00	
George S. Wheeler, rent of piano,	3.00	
R. K. Gordon & Son, floor dressing,	4.00	
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		\$535.98
Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Overdrawn,	35.98	
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Fire Department.

FIREMEN.

Steamer Co. No. 1. services of 19 men 6 months,	\$47.50
Services of 20 men 6 months	50.00
Hydrant Hose Co., services of 19 men 6 months,	47.50
Services of 17 men 6 months,	42.50
Hook and Ladder Co., services of 13 men 6 months,	32.50

Services of 9 men 6 months,	\$22.50
Services of 4 men 2 months,	3.34
Services of 8 men 1 month,	3.34
Chemical Contest No. 2, services of 11 men 6 months,	27.50
Services of 10 men 6 months,	25.00
Services of 1 man 4 months,	1.67
Services of 1 man 3 months,	1.23
Highland Hose Co. No. 2, services of 14 men 6 months,	35.00
Services of 10 men 6 months,	25.00
Services of 2 men 2 months,	.83
Services of 1 man 4 months,	1.67
Services of 1 man 3 months,	1.25
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	\$368.33
Appropriation,	\$350.00
Overdrawn,	18.33
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	\$368.33

ENGINEER STEAMER No. 1.

Samuel E. McDonald, services one year,	\$150.00
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FIREMAN STEAMER No. 1.

Leonard B. Pease, services one year,	\$15.00
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STEWARD STEAMER HOUSE and TOWN HALL.

Everett Joy, services one year,	\$150.00
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STEWARD HYDRANT HOSE HOUSE.

LaRoy S. Lewis, services one year,	\$35.00
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STEWARD HIGHLAND HOSE HOUSE.

Sylvanus S. Carter, services one year,	\$25.00
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STEWARD CHEMICAL No. 2 House.

Albert Applebee, services one year,	\$25.00
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CHIEF ENGINEER, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

George A. Burgess, services one year,	\$25.00
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CLERK, BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

Alfred A. Buzzell, services one year,	\$20.00
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SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM.

John L. Mayhew, services 9 months,	\$18.75
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A. A. Buzzell, " 3 months,	6.25
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	\$25.00
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CARE OF FIRE ALARM BATTERY.

Everett Joy, services one year,	\$75.00
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FUEL AND LIGHTS.

Cottage City Gas Co., gas and fixtures at Steam- er House, Hydrant Hose House and Chemical House,	\$152.45
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D. J. Barney, wood and coal,	65.88
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N. D. Webb, carting coal, and labor,	2.00
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H. N. Pease, oil,	.80
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H. L. Norton, coal,	15.00
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Manuel S. de Bettencourt, wood,	2.50
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	\$238.63
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Appropriation	\$190.00
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Overdrawn,	48.63
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	\$238.63
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COATS AND HATS.

Sidney R. Baxter & Co., 4 dozen rubber coats,	\$80.80
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4 dozen sou'westers,	18.68
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Lee Farnham, lettering coats and hats,	6.00
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	\$105.48
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Unexpended,	21.42
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Appropriation,	\$126.90
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CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

E. S. Bowman, repairs at Steamer House,	\$1.65
H. C. Chadwick, door mats,	2.40
John C. Hamblin, paving stones,	1.50
Andrew Warren, stock and labor, Hydrant Hose house,	11.80
J. L. Mayhew, labor and supplies,	21.15
Thomas G. Wing, sulphuric acid,	2.20
F. D. Tripp, labor and supplies,	2.75
Geo. A. Burgess, stock, labor and freight,	7.80
Cottage City Water Co., water rates,	26.00
Southern Mass. Telephone Co., rent of telephone,	15.00
John L. Mayhew, labor and supplies,	17.80
Geo. M. Stevens, supplies,	53.92
M. J. Rogers, hauling hose wagon,	3.00
E. E. Landers, cards and advertising forest fires,	5.75
M. V. Camp Meeting Association, team and four men at forest fire,	3.50
J. G. Norton, sulphuric acid,	.53
Hydrant Hose No. 1, services of 3 men at forest fire,	1.50
Highland Hose No. 2, services of 6 men at forest fire,	3.00
A. A. Buzzell, repairs,	2.88
J. L. Mayhew, sundries,	15.24
A. R. Norton, team,	1.00
Everett Joy, glass,	4.25
Camp Meeting Association, cleaning snow,	3.00
A. A. Buzzell, repairs of fire alarm and striker,	59.00
Steamer Co. No. 1, services of 9 men at forest fire,	4.50
C. F. James, carting,	14.50

E. A. Pease, hauling hose cart to fire,	\$1.50
H. E. Galley, hauling apparatus to fires,	3.00
H. H. Rice, lumber and supplies,	6.87
H. A. Eddy, labor and stock,	10.23
Eben S. Bowman, labor and stock,	18.32
C. F. James, carting,	9.25
Abbie D. Vedder, rent of hose house,	12.00
Leonard B. Pease, cleaning snow,	1.50
Harry French, cleaning snow,	1.20

\$349.49

Unexpended, .51

Appropriation, \$350.00

State Aid.

William W. Smith,	\$66.00
Elizabeth T. Smith,	48.00
Aaron F. Raymond,	72.00
Mary J. Leighton,	48.00
Antoinette J. Dalton,	48.00
Serena E. Smith,	48.00
John Spaulding,	72.00
James Casey,	48.00
Orinda Benson,	48.00
Mary A. Edson,	48.00
Margaret S. Luther,	48.00
Martha A. White,	16.00

\$610.00

Military Aid.

Joseph F. Tripp,	\$48.00
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Health Expenses, and Collection of Swill and Garbage.

E. E. Landers, cards and advertising,	\$27.00
T. H. Chirgwin, bill rendered,	3.85
John Medeiros, labor,	18.75
Adrian Silvia, labor,	10.00
Joseph Bernado, collecting ashes,	145.00
Charles W. Norton, labor,	81.75
Joseph Bernardo, cleaning rubbish at the Golf Links,	1.50
F. D. Tripp, supplies for cesspool cart,	40.90
Robert D. Robinson, paint and supplies, cess- pool cart,	6.80
Eben S. Bowman, stock and labor cesspool cart,	19.90
New Bedford Rubber Co., rubber hose and sup- plies,	31.60
Joseph Bernardo, collecting swill and garbage season 1903,	210.00
C. W. Norton, 2 days and 3 hours labor,	5.81
S. T. Meara, stationery, postage, etc.,	.50
	<hr/> \$603.36
Appropriation,	\$275.00
Overdrawn,	328.36
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Night Watchman.

LaRoy S. Lewis, services from March 1st, 1903 to March 1st, 1904,	\$450.00
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Public Library.

Thomas D. Crowell, Treasurer, amount of appro- priation at annual meeting,	\$150.00
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Hydrants.

Cottage City Water Co., rental of 51 hydrants
from Nov 15, 1902 to Nov. 15, 1903, \$2,040.00

Amusement Fund.

Eugene Hayden, amount of appropriation at an-
nual meeting, \$500.00

Memorial Day.

George H. Stratton, amount of appropriation at
annual meeting, \$25.00

Public Parks.

Park Commissioners, amount of appropriation at
annual meeting, \$300.00

Sweeping Streets.

Road Commissioners, amount of appropriation at
annual meeting, \$200.00

Bulkheads and Bridges.

Road Commissioners, amount of appropriation at
annual meeting, \$300.00

Repairs of Concrete

Road Commissioners, amount of appropriation at
annual meeting, \$1,500.00

Concrete, Nashawena Park.

Road Commissioners, amount of appropriation at
annual meeting, \$175.00

Concrete, Sea View Avenue.

Road Commissioners, amount of appropriation at
annual meeting, \$500.00

Concrete, Lake and Oak Bluffs Avenues.

Road Commissioners, amount of appropriation at annual meeting,	\$75.00
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Repairs of Dirt Roads.

Road Commissioners, amount of appropriation at annual meeting,	\$300.00
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Plank Walk, Sea View Avenue.

Road Commissioners, amount of appropriation at annual meeting,	\$100.00
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Police.

Hatch & Co., rent of room for office, 1903,	\$50.00
Eli A. Leighton, services as chief of police, 78 days,	195.00
Special service,	35.00
Andrew Warren, services as police officer from June 28 to Sept. 3, 1903,	167.50
Police duty 14 nights.	14.00
Eli A. Leighton, police duty 14 nights,	14.00
LaRoy S. Lewis, services as police officer,	71.00
H. C. Chadwick, furnishings for police office,	10.50
Wm. Reed & Sons, supplies,	4.75
Cottage City Gas & Electric Light Co., gas,	11.60
F. A. Marshall, supplies for police office,	12.40
Everett Joy, supplies for police office,	1.30
E. A. Leighton. paid watchmen July 3d,	28.00
So. Mass. Tel. Co., service,	15.25

\$630.30

Appropriation,	\$500.00
Overdrawn,	130.30

\$630.30

Lighting Streets.

Cottage City Gas & Electric Light Co., lighting streets as per contract,	\$4,000.00
Everett Joy, repairing lanterns,	4.50
John L. Mayhew, repairing lanterns,	6.85
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	\$4,011.35
Unexpended,	38.65
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Appropriation,	\$4,050.00

Support of Poor.

Thomas H. Norton :	
Paid Medfield Insane Asylum, board,	\$22.90
Job H. Gorham, funeral expenses,	22.50
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	\$44.50
Anna F. Watson :	
Paid Medfield Insane Asylum, board,	146.00
Mary E. Rowe :	
Paid board of children,	\$153.00
M. S. de Bettencourt, rent and wood,	75.50
H. L. Norton & Co., coal,	18.75
D. J. Barney, coal,	4.38
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	251.63
Mrs. Gardner :	
Paid M. S. de Bettencourt for wood,	7.00
Fanny W. Norton :	
Paid E. L. Merry, board,	\$126.00
J. A. Merry, board,	15.00
Dora P. Luce, board,	80.00
Hiram Daggett, moving,	8.50
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	229.50

Jules Soares :

Paid City of New Bedford for supplies furnished,		\$35.00
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Ellen Nooning :

Paid City of New Bedford for supplies and medical attendance,		5.00
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Marianna Ripley :

Paid Mary A. Pease, board,	\$116.00	
Walker & Worth, medical attendance, 1903,	27.40	
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Hannah Devoll :

Paid Mary A. Pease, board,		29.14
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Julia Webquish :

Paid City of Brockton for supplies furnished,		15.21
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Joseph Lang :

Paid John F. Randolph, board and care,	\$364.00	
Walker & Worth, medical attendance 1902,	14.60	
Walker & Worth, medical attendance 1903,	3.00	
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S. J. Lee :

Paid Walker & Worth, medical attendance 1902,	\$67.40	
Walker & Worth, medical attendance 1903,	34.55	
H. L. Norton, coal,	3.75	
D. J. Barney, coal and pine wood,	5.25	
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Mrs. Wentworth :	
Paid Look, Washburn & Co., supplies,	\$2.01
E. G. Eldridge, supplies furnished,	6.00
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	\$8.01
Paid Alvin H. Cleveland on account of	
poor,	4.00
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	\$1,410.94
Unexpended,	89.06
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Appropriation,	\$1,500.00

Incidentals.

Cottage City Gas Co., gas at Selectmen's room,	\$10.70
W. H. Davis, painting fountain,	4.50
F. D. Tripp, care of fountain,	6.00
Cottage City Gas Co., gas at Town Hall,	1.00
L. C. Wimpenney, abstract,	15.00
Adams, Cushing & Foster, book,	2.00
A. C. Smith, labor and supplies, town pier,	59.53
Carter Ink Co., State record ink,	1.55
Hiram Daggett, services as pound keeper,	15.00
Otis Foss, moderator 1902-1903,	10.00
Cottage City Water Co., water at cemetery,	15.00
LaRoy S. Lewis, labor as tree warden,	2.00
Serving papers, Abbott and Carpenter cases,	1.20
F. D. Tripp, supplies to Selectmen's room,	.15
F. S. Brightman, tax book and field books,	16.50
E. Roland Smith, services as ballot clerk,	2.50
G. A. Burgess, services ballot clerk,	2.50
Manuel Peters, labor on bank, Lake Anthony,	9.00
Amos Haskins, labor on bank, Lake Anthony,	37.50
John Souza, labor on bank, Lake Anthony,	10.50
Robert F. Raymond, retaining fee, 1903-4,	25.00

E. E. Landers, printing town and school reports,	\$90.00
Publishing town warrant, etc.,	23.50
Printing ballots, bill heads, etc.,	27.00
Everett Joy, painting harbor moorings,	10.00
Walker & Worth, returning five births,	1.25
Charles L. Scranton, stamped envelopes,	10.70
A. C. Smith, labor at town pier,	7.50
E. E. Landers, printing tax bills, poll lists, town and state warrants,	27.25
Miscellaneous printing and advertising,	38.50
LaRoy S. Lewis, posting town meeting warrant,	1.50
Officer of the day,	2.50
George A. Burgess, services as ballot clerk,	2.50
R. D. Robinson, stock and labor, Hydrant Hose House,	5.00
F. P. Vincent, services as town clerk pro tem.,	2.50
Cottage City Water Co., moving hydrant, foot of Circuit avenue,	37.05
L. S. Lewis, posting warrants,	3.00
Officer of the day,	2.50
F. W. Chase, inspector of animals,	25.00
J. H. Gorham, reporting deaths,	7.00
Mary A. Pease, board of Edward Doran,	48.00
M. J. Perkins, board of Edward Doran,	155.00
T. D. Crowell, services as registrar,	5.00
Militia roll and dog census,	2.50
Services election day,	2.50
E. G. Eldridge, services as registrar,	5.00
Militia roll and dog census,	2.50
Services election day,	2.50
Oaths administered, etc,	6.85
E. E. Landers, services as registrar,	5.00
Militia roll and dog census,	2.50

E. E. Landers, services election day,	\$2.50
Postage,	.16
W. D. Harding, services as clerk, board of reg- istrars,	10.00
Services at town clerks' meeting,	2.50
Stationery, express and postage,	5.25
Recording births, deaths and marriages,	19.70
Transmitting certificate of births and deaths,	3.00
Administering oaths,	2.25
L. S. Lewis, services as janitor of Selectmen's room,	15.00
E. E. Landers, printing registration notices, etc.,	8.25
E. H. Matthews, carting and labor,	2.41
I. P. Medeiros, reporting births,	1.50
Z. D. Linton, supplies,	3.11
M. S. deBettencourt, team and labor,	11.50
H. L. Norton, coal and wood Selectmen's room,	7.95
E. A. Leighton, serving dog warrant, etc.,	3.50
R. F. Raymond, services,	30.00
W. A. Norton, team for town clerks' meeting,	1.50
John L. Mayhew, labor and supplies,	38.87
D. J. Barney, coal, wood and supplies,	10.40
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	\$988.08
Unexpended,	11.92
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Appropriation,	\$1,000.00

Lagoon Draw Bridge.

Amount paid County Treasurer, by order of the County Commissioners,		\$457.71
Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Overdrawn,	157.71	
	<hr/>	\$457.71

Amount of Orders Drawn

BY THE SELECTMEN, 1903-1904.

Firemen,	\$368.33
Engineer, Steamer No. 1,	150.00
Fireman, Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward, Steamer House and Town Hall,	150.00
Steward, Hydrant Hose House,	35.00
Steward, Highland Hose House,	25.00
Steward, Chemical No. 2 House,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	20.00
Chief Engineer, fire department,	25.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	25.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	75.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	238.63
Contingent expenses, fire department,	349.49
Incidentals,	988.08
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	100.00
Assessors,	300.00
Treasurer,	100.00
School Committee,	75.00
Town Clerk,	40.00
Auditor,	25.00
Board of Health,	75.00
Night watchman,	450.00

Sweeping streets,	\$200.00
Repairs of concrete,	1,500.00
Repairs of dirt roads,	300.00
Bulkheads and bridges,	300.00
Lighting streets,	4,011.35
Police,	630.30
Public Library,	150.00
Public Parks,	300.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Schools and transportation of scholars,	4,147.17
School expenses,	537.98
Superintendent of Schools,	399.96
Support of Poor,	1,410.94
Collection of swill and garbage and health ex- penses,	603.36
Hydrant rental,	2,040.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Plank walk, Sea View avenue,	100.00
Concrete, Sea View avenue,	500.00
Concrete, Nashawena Park,	175.00
Concrete, Lake and Oak Bluffs avenue,	75.00
Coats and hats, fire department,	105.48
Lagoon draw bridge,	457.71
Military Aid,	48.00
State Aid,	610.00
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	\$22,781.78

List of Jurors.

List of names selected by the Selectmen, to be placed in the juror's box, from which to draw grand and traverse jurors, to be presented to the town for acceptance at the annual meeting, March 7, 1904.

John F. Alden, Carpenter,	George A. Leaman, Laborer,
Antone S. Andrews, Barber,	Julius H. Lowell, Carpenter,
Edward B. Andrus, Painter,	John L. Mayhew, Merchant,
Fenimore G. Bennett, Retired,	Leavitt Mayhew, Teamster,
George W. Bowker, Engineer,	Samuel E. McDonald, Engineer,
Howard W. Carter, Carpenter,	John W. McGrath, Florist,
Henry C. Chadwick, Merchant,	William A. Norton, Stablekeeper,
Manuel R. Charves, Carpenter,	William Norton, Jr., Blacksmith,
Freeman R. Cottle, Engineer,	Horatio N. Pease, Merchant,
William H. Davis, Painter,	James A. Pratt, Stablekeeper,
Otis Foss, Merchant,	Samuel M. Rowe, Painter,
Harry A. French, Baker,	John F. Silvia, Merchant,
Wilson S. Gorham, Carpenter,	Benjamin D. Smith, Carpenter,
William D. Harding, Merchant,	Charles F. Vincent, Teamster,
John Jones, Teamster,	Francis P. Vincent, Tax Collector.

THOMAS D. CROWELL,	} Selectmen of Cottage City.
EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE,	
ELMER E. LANDERS,	

Cottage City, Mass., Feb. 19, 1904.

RECAPITULATION.

Unexpended.	Appropriations.	Departments.	Expenditures.	Overdrawn.
	\$100 00	Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,.....	\$100 00	
	300 00	Assessors,.....	300 00	
	40 00	Town Clerk,	40 00	
	100 00	Treasurer,.....	100 00	
\$300 00	300 00	Collector of Taxes, 1900,.....		
	25 00	Auditor,.....	25 00	
	75 00	School Committee,.....	75 00	
	75 00	Board of Health,.....	75 00	
	398 50	Superintendent of Schools, including amount from State, Schools and Transportation of Scholars, including School Fund and Dog Tax,.....	399 96	\$1 46
36 72	4,183 89	School Expenses,.....	4,147 17	
	500 00	Firemen,	537 98	37 98
	350 00	Engineer, Steamer No. 1,.....	368 33	18 33
	150 00	Engineer, Steamer No. 1,.....	150 00	
	15 00	Fireman, Steamer No. 1,.....	15 00	
	150 00	Steward, Steamer House and Town Hall,.....	150 00	
	35 00	Steward, Hydrant Hose House,.....	35 00	
	25 00	Steward, Highland Hose House,.....	25 00	
	25 00	Steward, Chemical House No. 2,.....	25 00	
	20 00	Clerk, Board of Engineers,.....	20 00	
	25 00	Chief Engineer, fire department,.....	25 00	
	25 00	Superintendent of Fire Alarm,.....	25 00	
	75 00	Care Fire Alarm Battery,.....	75 00	
	190 00	Fuel and Lights, Fire Department,.....	238 63	48 63
	350 00	Contingent Expenses, Fire Department, ...	349 49	
51	610 00	State Aid, Refunded by the State,	610 00	
	275 00	Collection of swill and garbage and Health expenses,.....	603 36	328 36

450 00	Night Watchman,	450 00
150 00	Public Library,	150 00
2,040 00	Hydrant Rental,	2,040 00
500 00	Amusement Fund,	500 00
25 00	Memorial Day,	25 00
300 00	Public Parks,	300 00
200 00	Sweeping Streets,	200 00
300 00	Bulkheads and Bridges,	300 00
48 00	Military Aid,	48 00
1,500 00	Repairs of Concrete,	1,500 00
175 00	Concrete, Nashawena Park,	175 00
300 00	Repairs of Roads,	300 00
500 00	Police,	500 00
4,050 00	Lighting Streets,	4,050 00
1,500 00	Support of Poor,	1,500 00
1,000 00	Incidentals,	1,000 00
100 00	Painting, School House,	100 00
100 00	Plank walk, Sea View Avenue,	100 00
500 00	Concrete, Sea View Avenue,	500 00
75 00	Concrete, Lake and Oak Bluffs Avenue,	75 00
126 90	Coats and Hats, Fire Department,	126 90
20 00	South Cemetery,	20 00
300 00	Lagoon Draw Bridge,	300 00
104 49	Balance,	104 49
38 65		38 65
89 06		89 06
11 92		11 92
100 00		100 00
21 42		21 42
20 00		20 00
104 49		104 49
130 30		130 30
157 71		157 71
\$722 77	\$22,781 78	\$22,781 78
		\$722 77

Tax Collections.

COLLECTIONS FOR 1900.

FRANCIS P. VINCENT, COLLECTOR.

Commitment 1900,		\$29,796.42
Interest collected,		509.76
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		\$30,306.18
Paid in 1900,	\$21,245.31	
“ 1901,	4,300.40	
“ 1902,	1,953.87	
“ 1903,	1,699.41	
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Abatements,	\$680.11	
Exemptions,	60.91	
Held by town,	53.92	
	<hr/>	794.94
Uncollected,		312.25
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		\$30,306.18

TAX SETTLEMENT.

Abatements on property :

Over assessments,	\$244.97
No property,	172.08
Other parties,	77.72
Error in assessment,	20.01

Convict,	\$13.31	
Old age,	10.44	
Pauper,	8.70	
Widow,	5.66	
Soldier,	4.61	
Dead,	2.61	
	<hr/>	\$560.11
Polls :		
Removed,	\$64.00	
Old age,	30.00	
Soldier,	12.00	
Paupers,	4.00	
Dead,	4.00	
Other parties,	4.00	
Poor,	2.00	
	<hr/>	120.00
Exemptions :		
Widows,	\$43.94	
Maiden ladies,	16.97	
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Held by town :		
Property taxed,		53.92
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		\$794.94

COLLECTIONS FOR 1901.

FRANCIS P. VINCENT, COLLECTOR.

Balance uncollected Feb. 19, 1903,	\$4,080.02
Paid in during the year :	
March and April,	\$166.17
May and June,	265.07
July and August,	437.96
September and October,	422.89

November and December,	\$125.59	
January and February,	150.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,567.82
Uncollected,		<hr/>
		\$2,512.20

COLLECTIONS FOR 1902.

FRANCIS P. VINCENT, COLLECTOR.

Balance uncollected Feb. 19, 1903,		\$7,889.80
Paid in during the year :		
March and April,	\$605.94	
May and June,	890.79	
July and August,	531.40	
September and October,	1,515.72	
November and December,	252.52	
January and February,	100.19	
	<hr/>	3,896.56
Uncollected,		<hr/>
		\$3,993.24

COLLECTIONS FOR 1903.

FRANCIS P. VINCENT, COLLECTOR.

Commitment August 11, 1903,		\$32,180.38
Paid in during the year :		
August,	\$6,205.52	
September,	5,325.83	
October,	6,259.68	
November,	4,218.67	
December,	816.86	
January,	274.95	
February,	87.40	
	<hr/>	23,188.91
Uncollected,		<hr/>
		\$8,991.47

Treasurer's Report.

ZENAS D. LINTON, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF COTTAGE CITY.

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Cash on hand,	\$3,682.35
Temporary loans, M. V. National Bank,	12,000.00
Collection of taxes, 1900,	1,699.41
Collection of taxes, 1901,	1,567.82
Collection of taxes, 1902,	3,896.56
Collection of taxes, 1903,	23,188.91
Corporation and Bank tax,	201.76
Income of School Fund,	150.00
Fines, District Court,	93.34
Dog Tax,	83.89
State Aid,	600.00
Inspection of Animals,	12.50
Military Aid,	24.00
Carriage and baggage licenses,	29.00
Pool and Billiard licenses,	12.00
Auctioneer's license,	2.00
Peddler's licenses,	9.00
Junk license,	4.00
Reimbursement to the town on account of Mary Silvia,	100.00

T. D. Crowell, Mrs. Hicks' will, (poor,)	\$100.00
Superintendent of Schools,	312.50
Interest, Ichabod Norton bequest,	12.00
Duggist's licenses,	3.00
Room Rent, Court Room,	175.00
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	\$47,959.04

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Principal of note, M. V. National Bank (temporary loan),	\$1,000.00
Interest on above,	12.50
Principal of bond, N. B. Institution for Savings,	2,000.00
Interest on above,	50.00
Principal of note, M. V. National Bank,	5,000.00
Interest on above,	112.50
Principal of bond, Merchants Bank of Boston, (Charles Weil & Co.),	3,000.00
Interest on above,	124.00
Principal of bond, Malden Savings Bank,	1,000.00
Interest on above and \$5,000 bond dated Jan. 16, 1900,	240.00
Interest on bonds for \$9,000.00, (Jose Parker & Co.,)	315.00
Interest on bonds for \$8,000.00. (Jose Parker & Co.,)	320.00
Interest on bonds for \$10,000.00, (State)	400.00
Interest on bonds for \$4,600.00, (C. T. Luce)	310.00
Interest on note for \$3,000.00, (M. V. National Bank) temporary loan,	101.16
Interest on note for \$1,000.00, (S. J. Luce) temporary loan,	25.00
Interest on bond for \$3,000.00 (E. G. Beetle estate)	150.00

Two years interest on note for \$1,000.00, (Mary A. Beetle) temporary loan,	\$110.00
Interest on note for \$3,000.00 (M. V. National Bank) temporary loan,	125.14
Principal of note, temporary loan,	3,000.00
State tax,	1,300.00
County tax,	3,112.69
Repairs State Highway,	118.50
Druggists licenses, paid state treasurer,	.75
Returns, paid state treasurer,	4.00
Court fees, paid J. L. Dexter,	28.00
Account of School fund,	24.00
Outstanding orders, paid account orders 1903,	477.21
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	\$22,460.45
Orders paid during the year,	22,298.41
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	\$44,758.86
Balance in the treasury,	3,200.18
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	\$47,959.04

Liabilities and Assets.

LIABILITIES.

Bond, May 4, 1898, Jose Parker & Co., due, May 4th, 1904, interest 4 per cent.,	\$2,000.00
Bond, May 4, 1898, Jose Parker & Co., due, May 4th, 1905, interest 4 per cent.,	1,000.00
Bond, May 4, 1898, Jose Parker & Co., due, May 4th, 1906, interest 4 per cent.,	1,500.00
Bond, May 4, 1898, Jose Parker & Co., due, May 4th, 1908, interest 4 per cent.,	3,500.00
Bond, May 19, 1897, State Treasurer, due May 19th, 1905, interest at 4 per cent.,	1,500.00
Bond, May 19, 1897, State Treasurer, due May 19th, 1906, interest at 4 per cent.,	1,500.00
Bond, May 19, 1897, State Treasurer, due May 19th, 1907, interest at 4 per cent.,	7,000.00
Bond, January 16, 1900, Malden Savings Bank, due January 16, 1905, interest at 4 per cent.,	5,000.00
Bond, October 16, 1900, E. G. Beetle, Estate, due October 16, 1905, interest at 5 per cent.,	3,000.00
Bond, October 19, 1900, C. T. Luce, due Octo- ber 16, 1905, interest at 5 per cent.,	4,600.00
Bond, March 26, 1902, Jose Parker & Co., due March 26, 1909, interest at 3 1-2 per cent.,	3,000.00

Bond, March 26, 1902, Jose Parker & Co., due March 26, 1910, interest at 3 1-2 per cent.,	\$3,000.00
Bond, March 26, 1902, Jose Parker & Co., due March 26, 1911, interest at 3 1-2 per cent.,	3,000.00
Note, temporary loan, S. J. Luce, interest at 5 per cent.,	1,000.00
Note, temporary loan, Mary A. Beetle, interest at 5 1-2 per cent.,	1,000.00
Note, temporary loans, Marthas Vineyard Na- tional Bank, interest at 5 per cent.,	3,000.00
Note, temporary loans, Marthas Vineyard Na- tional Bank, interest at 5 per cent.,	3,000.00
Note, temporary loan, Marthas Vineyard Na- tional Bank, interest at 5 per cent.,	3,000.00
Outstanding Orders,	483.37
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	\$51,083.37

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes,	\$15,809.16
Due from state, state and military aid,	634.00
Deeds of land held by town,	500.00
Cash in treasury,	3,200.18
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	\$20,143.34

NOTE:—The Ichabod Norton bequest now amounts to \$980.47. There is deposited in the New Bedford Institution for Savings, \$387.04, and invested at 6 per cent. interest, \$200.00. The balance of \$393.43 is in the treasury.

Town Clerk's Report.

Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths.

BIRTHS, 1903.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS.
June 30, 1897	Marjorie Smith	F	Elisha M. and Adelia M.
Jan. 5, 1902	Cecil Smith	M	Elisha M. and Adelia M.
February 9	Maria Mills	F	Manuel and Mary
" 11	Manuel Swartz	M	Manuel and Emily
March 1	Edward Andrews Brown	M	Manuel S. and Mary R.
April 30	Ernest Martin	M	John and Mary
May 5	Neal Roy Welch	M	Snow and Lillian
June 9	Joseph Silvia	M	Manuel and Rosa
" 14	— Silva	M	Manuel W. and Mary T.
" 30	Still Born		
July 6	Edward Madison Denniston	M	O. E. and Charlotte E.
" 13	Robert William Huss	M	Frederick G. and Julia G.
" 25	Antone Duart	M	Antone and Fannie
August 1	— Sinclair	M	Harold A. and Lilla E.
" 3	Frederick Henry Davis	M	Ira N. and Emma W.
" 11	Mary Silvey Phillips	F	Antone S. and Amelia
September 4	— LeGall	F	John and Christina
November 7	G. Pearl Geiger	F	Joshie C. and Florrie M.
" 8	Richard Norman Meideras	M	Frank and Mary
" 12	Still Born	M	
" 28	Louise Bernard	F	Joseph and Mary
December 14	— Fereira	F	Manuel and Mary
" 28	Fred Benton Church	M	Coleman A. and Jennie L.

MARRIAGES.

DATE	NAMES OF PARTIES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE	BIRTHPLACE.
Nov. 3, 1902	Bartholomew Andrade	New Bedford	39	C. V. Islands
	Emelia O. Sylvia	Cottage City	29	Azores
January 19	Lester H. Scoville	Hartford, Ct.	23	Hartford, Ct.
	Mabel S. Radcliffe	" "	23	New York, N. Y.
February 2	Manuel Morriz	Cottage City	23	Azores
	Maria Antonio	Edgartown	18	New Bedford
February 9	Manuel W. Silvia	Cottage City	21	Cottage City
	Mamie T. Sullivan	Providence, R. I.	22	Ireland
May 12	Zenas D. Linton	Cottage City	66	Tisbury
	Cordelia E. Smith	" "	33	Edgartown
August 4	Edward C. Warren	Philadelphia	26	Cheriton, Mo.
	Mabel S. Amies	"	23	New Haven, Ct.
September 3	Charles Morton Tyler	Coventry, R. I.	58	Warwick, R. I.
	Susan F. Rathbun	Stirling, Ct.	38	W. Greenwich
September 9	Harold F. Williamson	Brockton	27	N. Sharon, Me.
	Edith Ames	Cottage City	23	Worcester
Nov. 25	Joseph E. Terry	Edgartown	25	W. Islands
	Mary Correia	Cottage City	19	New Bedford

DEATHS.

DATE.		NAME.	AGE.			CAUSE OF DEATH.
			Y.	M.	D.	
January	18	Giraldo H. Sousa	51			Necrosis of bladder
February	15	*Maria Green	69	10	13	Exhaustion from age
"	24	Thomas H. Norton	55			Exhaustion from Epilepsy
March	4	Frank P. Meideras	7	2	27	Cerebral Meningitis
April	4	Eliza McDonald	76			Debility from age
"	12	John Mills				Meningitis Cerebral
May	3	Mary W. Stockwell	80	10		Exhaustion from age
"	4	Louisa S. James	73			Apoplexy
"	5	—				Still Born
"	6	Linton Mayhew	18	2		Heart Failure
"	7	Benjamin P. Soulis	72			Carcinoma of Rectum
"	9	John Gregory	83	3	22	Capillary Bronchitis
"	11	Hendry Prudencia	7			Pneumonia
"	20	Henry R. W. Appleby	73	9	8	Apoplexy
"	26	*Elizabeth J. Fisher	73		10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
"	30	Jason Vincent	3	9	15	Cerebral Meningitis
"	30	*Ann Augusta Fish	77		1	Gangrene
June	1	*Asa W. Brown	38	8	11	La Grippe
"	19	Hattie F. Peirce	52	11		Fracture or Cervical Vertebrae
"	21	*Levi T. Hayward	54		14	La Grippe
"	30	—				Still Born
July	30	*Albert J. Manchester	74	7		Cerebral Hemorrhage
August	6	*Katherine Swett	42	6	1	Myocarditis
"	15	Mary C. Luce	55	3		Valvular disease of Heart
"	29	Clara Duart			1	
September	1	*Richard W. Foster	24	10	4	Valvular disease of Heart
"	6	Mary Rose		3	21	Cholera Infantum
"	24	Marianna Ripley	70	3	22	Senility
"	28	Octavia F. Pease	77	5		Necrative action within the Abdomen
October	7	*Miriam E. Davis	28	10	10	Tuberculosis
November	12	—				Still Born
December	13	—				Still Born

*Non-residents.

SUMMARY.

The following are the statistics of births, marriages and deaths:

BIRTHS.

Whole number of births 21. Males, 14; females, 6.

MARRIAGES.

Whole number of marriages 9.

DEATHS.

Whole number of deaths 32. Males, 16; females, 15.
Residents, 23; non-residents, 9.

Dog Tax Account for the Year 1903.

Whole number of dogs licensed, -	56
Males,	53
Females,	3

The amount received for same, less fees, has been remitted to the County Treasurer, and receipts taken therefor.

WILLIAM D. HARDING,

Town Clerk.

Road Commissioners' Report.

The Road Commissioners present the following report for the year :

SWEEPING STREETS.

Received from Selectmen,		\$200.00
Joseph Silvia, labor,	\$201.30	
Linton, Worth & Co., brooms,	2.40	
	<hr/>	\$203.70
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$3.70

PLANK WALK.

Received from Selectmen,		\$100.00
John Souza, labor,	\$4.50	
Joseph Enos, labor,	9.00	
E. G. Mills, labor,	19.00	
Linton, Worth & Co., nails,	7.50	
H. H. Rice, stock,	64.98	
	<hr/>	104.98
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$4.98

DIRT ROADS.

Received from Selectmen,		\$300.00
Albert Silvia, labor,	\$7.50	
Manuel Miller, " "	3.00	

Domingo Medeiros, labor,	3.00	
Henry Correia, “	3.00	
Antone Douart, “	3.00	
John Peters, “	3.00	
Antone Silvia, “	3.00	
Adrean Silvia, “	6.00	
Manuel Mechado, “	6.00	
Manuel Enos, labor with team,	15.75	
James A. Pratt, labor with team,	22.50	
Frank Silvia, labor,	3.00	
John Souza, “	2.25	
John M. Estralla, “	3.00	
Manuel S. Brown, “	3.00	
Jos. DeBettencourt, “	4.50	
Joseph Burgess, “	4.50	
Manuel M. Silvia, “	6.75	
Manuel D. Silvia, “	4.50	
Gas & Electric Light Co., ashes,	7.65	
Manuel S. DeBettencourt, labor with team and loam,	86.65	
John C. Hamblin, labor with team,	31.50	
E. G. Mills, labor,	1.25	
Manuel Silvia, labor,	4.15	
John Rose, labor,	10.15	
Elisha M. Smith, labor with team,	10.90	
Linton, Worth & Co., shovels,	4.95	
	<hr/>	285.45
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$14.55

CONCRETE, NASHAWENA PARK.

Received from Selectmen,	\$175.00	
Received from Abutters,	175.00	
	<hr/>	\$350.00
National Coal Tar Co., tar and pitch,	\$95.00	

Steamboat Co., freight,	\$22.50	
C. F. James, carting,	2.00	
Henry Correia, labor,	13.00	
J. G. Pachico, "	15.00	
John Peters, "	8.37	
Manuel Peters, "	3.00	
J. C. Douart, "	8.65	
Clement Joseph, "	11.37	
Henry Andrae, "	10.50	
M. D. Silvia, "	1.50	
Antone Clifford, "	2.35	
M. M. Silvia, "	3.87	
E. G. Mills, "	6.40	
National Coal Tar Co., pitch,	7.50	
H. N. Pease, oil and broom,	.99	
H. H. Rice, stock for tool box,	6.81	
J. C. Hamblin, stone,	31.50	
M. S. DeBettencourt, stone,	27.00	
J. C. Hamblin, labor and sand,	34.50	
M. S. DeBettencourt, team and labor,	31.50	
	<hr/>	\$343.31
Unexpended,		6.69
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		\$350.00

BULKHEADS AND BRIDGES.

Received from Selectmen,	\$300.00
John L. Mayhew, labor and stock,	\$2.13
Manuel Serpa, labor,	1.50
M. S. DeBettencourt, labor and team,	5.50
M. M. Silvia, labor,	2.25
J. C. Hamblin, stone and labor,	44.50
Elmer E. Landers, advertising,	2.25
Snow bills, 1903	7.71
John H. Crowell, surveying,	21.76

Snow bills of 1904 :

Joseph Bernardo, labor,	\$2.50	
C. F. James, “	4.50	
Frank Silvia, “	3.17	
Adrian Silvia, “	1.50	
Joseph Douart, “	2.65	
Manuel Cardosa, “	.85	
Manuel Serpa, “	2.75	
Percey Spaulding, “	.60	
Manuel Rose, “	3.60	
Manuel S. DeBettencourt, labor and team,	17.35	
Frank DeBettencourt, labor,	1.50	
Manuel Misquito,	1.50	
John Madeiros,	.68	
J. C. Hamblin, labor and team.	17.94	
M. S. DeBettencourt, team,	2.50	
J. C. Hamblin, team,	2.50	
	<hr/>	153.69
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$146.31

SEA VIEW AVENUE CONCRETE.

Received from Selectmen,		\$500.00
M. S. DeBettencourt, labor,	\$25.56	
August Joseph,	9.00	
J. C. Hamblin,	5.50	
J. C. Hamblin, team,	25.00	
M. S. DeBettencourt, team,	34.50	
Henry Correia, labor,	13.46	
Clement Joseph “	9.00	
M. M. Silvia, “	13.00	
Adrean Silvia, “	8.52	
John Custadio, “	4.84	

John Peters, labor,	\$12.34	
M. D. Silva, "	14.72	
Joseph DeBettencourt, labor,	4.84	
Joseph Silva, "	6.34	
John Souza, "	6.34	
Eugene Menese, "	6.34	
J. G. Pachico, "	19.26	
J. C. Hamblin, sand,	7.70	
J. C. Hamblin, stone,	46.35	
M. S. DeBettencourt, stone,	46.35	
National Coal Tar Co., pitch,	15.00	
C. F. James, freight and carting,	24.82	
Jules Pachico, labor,	6.34	
National Coal Tar Co.,	173.15	
	<hr/>	\$538.27
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$38.27

CONCRETE, LAKE AND OAK BLUFFS AVENUE.

Received from Selectmen.		\$75.00
M. S. DeBettencourt, labor,	\$6.68	
Antone Silva, "	1.50	
Henry Correia, "	4.54	
J. G. Pachico, "	4.74	
Manuel Silva, Jr., "	2.87	
M. M. Silva, "	3.00	
Adrean Silva, "	1.48	
John Custadio, "	3.34	
Manuel Peters, "	3.34	
Joseph DeBettencourt, "	3.00	
Joseph Silva, "	3.00	
Jules Pachico, "	3.00	
Eugene Menese, "	3.00	
M. S. DeBettencourt, team,	11.25	

J. C. Hamblin, team and sand,	\$13.35	
John C. Hamblin, stone,	12.15	
M. S. DeBettencourt, stone,	12.15	
National Coal Tar Co., pitch,	2.50	
National Coal Tar Co., tar,	40.60	
	<hr/>	\$135.49
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$60.49

REPAIRS OF CONCRETE.

Received from Selectmen,		\$1,500.00
Steamboat Co., freight,	\$21.00	
C. F. James, carting,	9.20	
Henry Correia, labor,	12.00	
J. G. Pachico, "	12.00	
John Peters, "	8.14	
Joseph Silvia, "	9.00	
M. M. Silvia, "	34.58	
Joseph Enos, "	9.66	
John Custadio, "	24.83	
M. D. Silvia, "	21.00	
James Menese, "	33.08	
Antone Silvia, "	22.67	
John Souza, "	31.67	
Jules Pachico, "	31.25	
Joseph DeBettencourt, "	31.67	
National Coal Tar Co., on account,	80.73	
Antone Silvia, labor,	7.50	
Henry Correia, "	33.90	
J. G. Pachico, "	31.10	
John Custadio, "	7.50	
Antone Andrae, "	21.83	
John Peters, "	24.92	
Adrean Silvia, "	14.34	
Albert Silvia, "	12.00	

Frank Pachico,	labor,	\$3.00
E. G. Mills,	"	51.25
Charles Rogers,	"	5.34
Steamboat Co.,	freight,	20.08
C. F. James,	carting,	5.60
National Coal Tar Co.,	on account,	300.00
E. G. Eldridge,	on account of concrete in front of Nichols' store,	16.50
J. C. Hamblin,	labor with team,	98.10
M. S. DeBettencourt,	labor with team,	75.15
Otis Foss,	oil,	3.84
Vineyard Grove Co.,	sand,	15.00
H. L. Norton & Co.,	oil,	1.45
William Norton, Jr.,	smithing,	1.25
E. S. Bowman,	smithing,	.85
National Coal Tar Co.,	in full,	329.09
Linton, Worth & Co.,	supplies,	29.82
Steamboat Co.,	freight,	30.89
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		\$1,532.78
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Overdrawn,		\$32.78

PITCH ACCOUNT.

Amount of pitch used in 1903, 11,860 pounds.	Price paid,
\$1.05 per hundred pounds, less freight.	
Cost,	\$124.53
Less freight,	16.47
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Net cost delivered,	\$108.06

TAR ACCOUNT.

Amount of tar used in 1903, 227 barrels, at	
\$4.50 per barrel, including barrel,	\$1,021.50
Amount of tar used on repairs of concrete, 151 barrels;	
on Sea View avenue concrete, 42 barrels; on foot of Circuit	

avenue concrete, 9 barrels; on Nashawena park road, 25 barrels; total, 227 barrels.

Received from Selectmen	Departments	Amount Expended
	Balance from last year,	
\$.16		
200.00	Sweeping Streets,	\$203.70
300.00	Dirt Roads,	285.45
1,500.00	Repairs of Concrete,	1,532.78
100.00	Repairs of Plank Walk,	104.98
500.00	Concrete Sea View Av.	538.27
	Concrete Lake and Oak	
75.00	Bluff Avenues,	135.49
Of Selectmen, 175.00	Concrete on Nashawena	
Of Abuttors, 175.00	Park Road,	343.31
300.00	Bulkheads and Bridges,	153.69
	Balance Feb. 15,	27.49
\$3,325.16		\$3,325.16

JOHN C. HAMBLIN,
 MANUEL S. DEBETTENCOURT, } Road
 ELIJAH G. MILLS, } Commissioners.

Park Commissioners' Report.

The Board of Park Commissioners present the following report to the citizens for the year 1903 :

Appropriation, 1903,	\$300.00
Amount overdrawn for 1902,	6.15

Balance of appropriation for 1903,	\$293.85
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E. T. Healish, labor on parks,	\$26.00
Charles Furlong, labor on parks,	5.00
Edward Doran, labor on parks,	108.00
Andrew Warren, cementing lakes in Ocean park,	25.00
Cottage City Water Co., for water service,	12.00
I. O. Bullard, repairs on tools,	2.00
F. D. Tripp, supplies,	.20
A. L. Nichols, "	8.00
F. W. Chase, mowing Ocean park,	12.00
C. F. James, cartage,	15.75
John Custadio, labor,	52.00
Joseph Bernado, cartage,	4.00
F. A. Marshall, supplies,	.75
J. B. Chandler, labor,	5.00
Linton, Worth & Co., supplies,	4.55

G. A. Burgess, labor,	\$1.45	
W. D. Harding, supplies,	1.00	
J. H. Gorham, mowing Lakeside park,	5.00	
H. H. Rice, 10 loads manure,	10.00	
E. T. Healis, labor, and carting of manure,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$304.70
Amount overdrawn,		<hr/> \$10.85

JOHN E. SANDIFORD, Chairman.

FRANK F. RICE, Secretary.

Health Report.

Your Board of Health submit the following report :

The board organized in March, 1903, with J. H. Gorham as chairman, and Charles W. Norton as secretary. Shortly afterward Mr. Gorham resigned from the board, and Mr. S. T. Meara was appointed to fill the vacancy, and Mr. Meara was chosen chairman of the board.

The rules and regulations of 1902 were continued and printed in the Martha's Vineyard Herald.

The contract for cleaning vaults and emptying cesspools was awarded to Joseph Bernado, the work to be according to the rules of the Board of Health; the price to be \$1.25 per load from cesspools, and 50 cents per barrel from vaults; the same to be paid by the parties for whom the work is done.

The contract for collecting swill and garbage from June 15 to October 1, 1903, was awarded to Joseph Bernado; the swill and garbage to be collected once a day from all private houses on the Bluffs, and every other day on the Highlands. This does not include hotels and boarding-houses, which are obliged to care for their own refuse.

The contract for the removal of ashes and rubbish, from June 15 to October 1st. 1903, was also awarded to Joseph Bernado; the same to be collected once a week from dwell-

ings on the Bluffs and twice a month on the Highlands. We ask for an appropriation for the removal of ashes and refuse.

Your Board of Health for the year now drawing to a close have, during the season just passed, 1903, been called upon to replace line and suction hose worn out by the service of two years previous, together with much necessary repairs on pump and running gear, much to the regret of those on the board, who realize the necessity of economy in this as well as in all departments of our town. Great care is required of all, residents and non-residents alike, and an earnest request for their co-operation with the health department, and each to care for their own immediate premises and report any carelessness on the part of others who are disposed so to be, or any violation of the rules of the Board of Health. Our town is trying to do the best it can to maintain the reputation of the place, which it has always retained as the most healthful resort in the world. Extra service and care has been added during the past season which, perhaps, some may have to recognize.

S. T. MEARA, Chairman.

C. W. NORTON, Secretary.

C. T. BESSE.

Report of Board of Engineers.

The following report of the Board of Engineers for the year ending March 1st, 1904, is respectfully submitted:

The force consists of seventy-nine men in the following named companies:

Steamer Company No. 1.
Hydrant Hose Company No. 1.
Highland Hose Company No. 2.
Contest Chemical Company No. 2.
Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

APPARATUS.

One Button Steam Fire Engine.
Two 80-gallon Chemical Engines.
Two Hose Wagons.
One Hook and Ladder Truck.
Two Hose Reels.
Three thousand five hundred feet of hose.
Three Underwriter Chemical Extinguishers.
A fire alarm of eleven street boxes, fifteen house alarms, two bell alarms, and a complete cell battery for furnishing electricity to run the same.

FIRES.

May 23, 10.10 A. M., the 10 blows were struck for a for-

est fire in what is known as Beetle's woods. Damage trifling.

Aug. 3, at 3.30 p. m., an alarm from box 43; at the cottage of W. H. Rand, No. 8 Ocean avenue; caused by kerosene stove. Damage to cottage, \$1,750.00; damage to furniture, \$250.00. Insurance on cottage, \$2,000.00; insurance on furniture, \$500.00. Valuation, \$2,800.00.

The cottage of George R. Weed, No. 6 Ocean avenue; caught fire from the Rand cottage, and sustained a damage to cottage of \$750.00; to furniture, \$250.00; insurance on cottage, \$1,750.00; insurance on furniture, \$250.00. Valuation, \$2,500.00.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For Contingent fund,	\$350.00
Fuel and lights,	190.00
Firemen,	350.00
Steward Steamer house, Hook and Ladder house and Town Hall,	150.00
Engineer Steamer No. 1,	150.00
Fireman Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward, Hose No. 1,	35.00
Steward, Hose No. 2,	25.00
Steward, Chemical No. 2,	25.00
Chief Engineer,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	20.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	25.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	75.00
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Total for salaries,	\$895.00

Also recommend a sum to be appropriated to put the hook and ladder truck in a more serviceable condition.

The Board would extend their thanks to the officials and citizens for the interest maintained in the fire department.

Also to the officers and members for their hearty co-operation, and the faithful manner in which they have performed their duties.

GEO. A. BURGESS, Chief.

ANDREW WARREN.

HERBERT A. EDDY.

JOHN L. MAYHEW.

A. A. BUZZELL.

Report of Finance Committee.

To the citizens of the town, its Finance Committee would respectfully submit the following report :

Firemen,	\$350.00
Engineer, Steamer No. 1,	150.00
Fireman, Steamer No. 1,	15.00
Steward, Steamer House and Town Hall,	150.00
Steward, Hydrant Hose House, and care Chem- ical Engine,	35.00
Steward, Highland Hose House,	25.00
Steward, Chemical No. 2 House,	25.00
Clerk, Board of Engineers,	20.00
Superintendent of fire alarm,	25.00
Care of fire alarm battery,	75.00
Fuel and lights, fire department,	190.00
Contingent expenses, fire department,	350.00
Incidentals,	1,000.00
Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor,	100.00
Assessors,	300.00
Treasurer,	100.00
School Committee,	75.00
Town Clerk,	40.00
Auditor,	25.00
Superintendent of Schools,	87.50

Board of Health,	\$75.00
Collector of Taxes, salary for 1901,	300.00
Night watchman,	450.00
Sweeping streets,	200.00
Repairs of concrete,	1,450.00
Repairs of dirt roads,	275.00
Bulkheads and bridges,	275.00
Lighting streets,	4,050.00
Police,	500.00
Public Library,	150.00
Public Parks,	300.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Schools and transportation of scholars,	3,950.00
School expenses, and sanitary work,	500.00
Support of Poor,	1,200.00
Collection of swill and garbage and health ex- penses,	275.00
Hydrant rental, 51 hydrants,	2,040.00
Amusement fund,	500.00
Repairs of Plank walk, Sea View avenue,	100.00
Re-sill Hydrant Hose House,	100.00
Painting school-house,	100.00
Settees in Park,	100.00
Clearing snow,	100.00
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	\$20,152.50

NOTE.—Your committee refers the town debt and interest to the town meeting.

OTIS FOSS, Chairman.

CHARLES L. SCRANTON, Secretary.

Cottage City, Mass., Feb. 23, 1904.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Term expires 1904 :

FRANK L. LOOK,
OTIS FOSS,
HERBERT A. EDDY,
HERBERT L. NORTON,
CHARLES L. SCRANTON.

Term expires 1905 :

WILLIAM D. HARDING,
JOHN L. MAYHEW,
EDWARD B. HANES,
HAMILTON J. GREENE,
FRANK P. BUNKER.

Term expires 1906 :

HENRY H. RICE,
LAROY S. LEWIS,
WILLIAM A. NORTON,
CLOFUS L. GONYON,
SHERMAN T. MEARA.

Auditor's Certificate.

To the Taxpayers of Cottage City:

In compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I herewith submit the Twenty-fourth Annual Report of the finances of the Town of Cottage City. I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and certify to their correctness as published herewith, with vouchers for orders drawn and payments made.

Included are reports of the Town Clerk, Health Officers, Board of Engineers of the Fire Department, Finance Committee, Park Commissioners, Road Commissioners, and School Committee.

It will be noted that the amount in the detail account of School Expenses is \$2.00 less than in the recapitulation table. This is due to an error in entering the bill of E. Joy, glass and varnish, \$2.50, instead of \$4.50 as rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK W. SMITH, Auditor.

Annual Town Meeting.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

DUKES COUNTY, ss.

To either of the Constables in the Town of Cottage City :

GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Cottage City, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, to assemble at the TOWN HALL, in said Cottage City, on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1904, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following named articles, viz :—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose the following named town officers :

A Town Clerk.

A Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor for one year.

A Treasurer.

A Collector of Taxes.

Two members of the School Committee for three years.

One member of the School Committee for two years.

A member of the Board of Health for three years.

A member of the Board of Road Commissioners for three years.

A member of the Board of Park Commissioners for three years.

Two Constables.

An Auditor.

A Tree Warden for one year.

And to vote on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

The polls for the reception of votes for all the aforesaid officers, and said question, will be opened at 7.15 o'clock in the forenoon, and will be closed at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, unless a later hour be determined upon by the meeting.

ARTICLE 3. To elect all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the reports of Selectmen, Auditor and other committees.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debts and appropriations for the ensuing year, and to make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire such sums of money as may be necessary in anticipation of taxes for the year 1904, and payable therefrom.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will approve the list of persons to serve as jurors, as made out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the town will take relative to night watch.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will fix a time for the payment of all taxes assessed, and will direct what rate of interest shall be demanded in case taxes are not paid at the time specified.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will instruct the Assessors to remit all such taxes as cannot, in their judgment, be collected.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes, which a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will pay firemen the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to extend the water main and locate a hydrant at a central point on Rowland Avenue, as petitioned for by T. J. Ellinwood and others.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light at Vineyard Highlands near Montgomery Villa, as asked for by A. B. Palmer.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to diminish the number of the School Committee.

And to act upon and transact all business which may legally come before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and give public notice by causing this warrant to be published in the Martha's Vineyard Herald, and by posting two copies thereof in two public places in the town at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

And make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place specified in this warrant.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four.

THOMAS D. CROWELL,	}	Selectmen of Cottage City.
EDMUND G. ELDRIDGE,		
ELMER E. LANDERS,		

Pursuant to above instructions, I hereby notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Cottage City, qualified to vote, as expressed in this warrant, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose specified.

LARROY S. LEWIS, Constable.

Cottage City, Mass., Feb. 27, 1904.

ANNUAL

SCHOOL REPORT

1903-04.



Superintendent's Report.

Members of the School Committee of Cottage City:

GENTLEMEN :—I have the honor to submit for your consideration my fourth annual report of the public schools of Cottage City for the year ending Feb. 17, 1904.

In a table appended to this report will be found a detailed exhibit of the school statistics for the school year ending June 12, 1903. The attendance for the four months ending January 8, 1904 was as follows :

	Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent Attendance.
High,	22	20.46	17.23	.842
Upper Grammar,	22	17.08	15.43	.903
Lower Grammar,	43	36.2	33.6	.928
Intermediate,	38	35.4	33.2	.938
Primary,	30	25.8	23.8	.923
Sub-Primary,	52	43.2	37.5	.868

For all the schools the total membership is 207, the average membership is 178.14 ; the average attendance is 160.76 ; and the percentage of attendance, .902. The lower grammar school has the largest membership. In percentage of attendance the intermediate school ranks the highest, and the high school, the lowest. The increase over last year in enrollment is 23 ; in average membership 17 ; in average attendance 12.66. The percentage of attendance has fallen 1.6

per cent. and is about two per cent. below the average for the whole state.

The course of study of the preceding year has been substantially followed. Nevertheless, a review of the work shows some changes. These are, however, brought about gradually, and with so little friction to teacher and pupil as to give the impression of little change in course and method. The new text-book in Arithmetic adopted by the Board seems to be giving satisfaction, though the progress was hindered somewhat by the delay in securing the books. Both teachers and pupils are becoming accustomed to the plan of the new text. The mental grasp of small numbers lays the best foundation for manipulation of large numbers. Hence the value of much oral work is emphasized. Primary number work has been given its correct place of subordination in the first two grades. It is and should be subordinate to reading and receives less time and attention in those grades. How to secure good spelling is a burning question in all public schools of our country. That sight and written spelling train the eye and motor memories, that oral spelling trains the ear and motor memories, is generally acknowledged, and for these reasons both methods should be employed, written spelling for seat preparation and oral spelling in the recitation.

History and geography are treated more fully as complementary subjects, and all topics are studied more fully in their natural relations, not as isolated facts.

An attempt is being made to improve the grade work in English by training the pupils in the practical use of oral and written language. In the upper grammar grades too it seems unwise to burden the English with inflections long since abandoned, or to teach modifications where none exist. The gradual emancipation of English grammar from the

bondage of Latin analogy is an encouraging sign of the times.

A number of pupils of the high school requested to be transferred from the Latin course to the Commercial course. When it appeared to the superintendent and teachers that the pupil would be benefited by the change a transfer has been allowed. In my opinion it is unwise for those pupils who lack a literary taste to pursue the study of Latin, yet Latin is one of the best, if not the best, disciplinary study in the high school curriculum for those pupils who are willing to apply themselves diligently to its mastery. Other pupils will derive greater benefit from the study of scientific or commercial branches.

In June five of the seven teachers employed in our schools concluded their labors here. Their names are Miss Odiorne, Miss Loring, Miss Moulton, Miss Wing and Miss LeProhon.

To fill the vacancies thus created Miss Gertrude E. Millard, a graduate of Boston University, who has been a teacher in the Hyannis High School, was selected to succeed Miss Odiorne. Miss Loring was succeeded by Miss Charlotte E. Allen, a graduate of Smith College, who had no previous teaching experience. Miss Florence Carlton, a teacher of successful experience succeeded Miss Moulton. Miss Rhoda A. Briggs of Marion, Mass., a graduate of the Salem Normal school, and an experienced teacher was chosen to succeed Miss Wing. Miss Agnes E. Steward, of Livermore Falls, Me., who had several years' successful experience in the schools of Maine, was selected to succeed Miss LeProhon. Miss Allen and Miss Steward resigned at the end of the fall term; one to accept a position in Baltimore, the other to take a more satisfactory position near Boston. Miss Hannah Tibbetts and Miss Alice E. Paine were found to take the vacated positions. After two weeks Miss Tibbetts

for private reasons resigned and Miss Stella M. Moulton was secured to fill the vacancy.

Our sub-primary school in being subjected to so many changes has been singularly unfortunate. Miss Steward and Miss Tibbetts were teachers of unusual ability and efficiency, and the loss of their services is to be deplored.

While the primary school has suffered so severely, the work of the other rooms, for the most part, has progressed steadily and continuously. In several of the rooms the improvement both in instruction and in discipline has been well marked.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW P. AVERILL.

Principal's Report.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit to you the following report. The work in the school has been much the same as during the past year.

From the statistical report there have been many cases of tardiness—too many, I think, for the welfare of school and scholars. Punctuality is an important trait in one's character and its cultivation in the young is a vital part of their education. Cannot all concerned be more careful that each child is started sufficiently early to get to the school building in due time for the beginning of school?

Prompt attendance at all sessions indicates interest, and no work of value can be performed in which the worker has little interest. Punctuality may be the price of success. In the High school there is need of more reference books and physical apparatus. We have at present in our school several who are preparing for school work at college and Normal school. Shall they not be given the best we can ere they go?

These books are needed that they may cover the work in which they must be examined to be admitted to the school which they have elected to attend. I earnestly ask that some money be expended for these purposes during the pres-

ent year. As I have already said the success of the work is proportional to the interest displayed therein and suggested that punctuality is a means.

The books and apparatus of which I have spoken will be additional means, not only of sustaining interest, but an efficient aid in cultivating it.

The attitude of the school is excellent, as is shown by the large numbers who are intending to finish their education in higher institutions for learning.

Let us, as in the past, do all in our power to aid and help them in their efforts, that they may feel that their home school is a factor of no small importance in their future life work.

I wish to thank superintendent, teachers, committee, parents for their cordial, hearty co-operation in the work, and I trust that it will continue to be given, that our success may be assured.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. HARRIMAN,

Principal of Schools.

School Statistics for Year Ending June, 1903.

TEACHERS.									
	Grades.	Salary.	Total Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.	Average Absence per Pupil.	Average Tardiness per Pupil.	Total Number of Visitors
H. H. Harriman, Principal.....	XIII.	\$765	23	21.5	18.9	.879	21.5	2.8	20
Emily I. Odiorne, Assistant.....	XII. XI. X.	\$450							1
Lucy E. Loring.....	IX. VIII.	\$560	20	18.2	17	.934	14.2	3.1	104
Stella M. Moulton.....	VII. VI. V.	\$560	39	31.6	29.9	.946	10.7	3.3	46
Elizabeth LeProhon.....	IV. III.	\$360	42	36.3	33.2	.914	8	1.9	20
Prue A. Hacy.....									
Maude E. Wing.....									
Kathryn F. Royal.....	II.	\$360	26	24.3	22.5	.917	13.6	5.5	66
Edith Ames.....									
Elizabeth LeProhon.....	I.	\$360	34	29.3	26.6	.908	19	2.8	47
Totals.....		184	161.2	148.1	.918	13.9	3.1	203
									157
									126
									27

Roll of Honor.

FOR ONE TERM.

Irene V. Landers
Grace B. Welch
Bertha L. Eddy
Florence Charves
Louisa Custadio
Anthony Medeiros
Arthur Wentworth
Albert Silvia
Aurora Burgess
Ernest Webb
Laura Look
J. Russell Look
Bertha Look
Chester Peters
Lewis Wentworth
Mary Burgess
Clarence Peters
Antone Silvia
Rosa Pachico
Edward N. Harriman
Norman Thomas
Marjorie Ripley

Joseph Silvia
Margaret Orpen
Anna Custadio
Nathan Welch

FOR TWO TERMS.

Irene V. Landers
Grace B. Welch
Anthony Medeiros
Manuel Medeiros
Carroll F. Moore
Joseph Burgess
Norman Thomas
Marjorie Ripley

FOR THREE TERMS.

Irene V. Landers
Anthony Medeiros

Report of School Committee.

The committee after reviewing the reports of Superintendent and Principal, deem it unnecessary to remark further on school matters, than to ask the parents to insist on pupils getting to their seats before the opening of school; also that they be not kept from school except by unavoidable circumstances.

The committee would call the town's attention to the poor condition of the roof of the school building, which at no distant day will have to be resingled. We would also recommend putting on storm sash on the windows of the North and West sides of the building.

Expenditures of Committee :

Salaries of teachers,	\$3,094.75	
Salary of janitor,	361.50	
Transportation,	252.00	
Fuel,	438.92	
	<hr/>	\$4,147.17

Appropriation,	\$3,950.00	
Received from Dog tax,	83.89	
Transferred from State fund,	113.28	
	<hr/>	\$4,147.17

Superintendent of Schools :

Expended,		\$399.96
Appropriation,	\$86.00	
Received from State,	312.50	
Overdrawn,	1.46	
	<hr/>	\$399.96

School Expenses :

Expended,		\$537.24
Appropriation,	\$500.00	
Overdrawn,	37.24	
	<u> </u>	\$537.24

State Fund :

Received,		\$150.00
Paid for maps,	\$24.00	
Transferred to Schools,	113.28	
Balance carried forward,	12.72	
	<u> </u>	\$150.00

D. J. BARNEY, Chairman.
 J. D. KING,
 GEO. W. MASON,
 JOHN C. HAMBLIN,
 H. N. PEASE,
 A. A. BUZZELL, Secretary.

School Calendar.

1904.

Spring term begins March 14 ; closes June 3.

Fall term begins September 19 ; closes December 23.

(ONE WEEK VACATION.)

Winter term begins January 2, 1905 ; closes March 10.

Spring term begins March 20, 1905 ; closes June 9.

Names of Scholars Enrolled.

Alley, Domingo
Alley, Manuel
Andrews, Willie
Applebee, Lizzie E.

Barney, Ethel L.
Besse, Bertha E.
Besse, Walter
Bernardo, Annie
Bernardo, John
Bernardo, Willie
Bernardo, Virginia
Bunker, Charles W.
Bunker, Eva I.

Bunker, Grace M.
Bunker, Frank C.
Bunker, Harold
Bowman, Gertrude
Bowman, Warren
Burgess, Aurora
Burgess, Joseph
Burgess, Mary
Blankenship, William
Blankenship, Frank F.

Chandler, Harry
Chandler, Lester J.
Chase, Harold W.
Charves, Florence
Correia, Frank
Cordoza, James

Cordoza, Mary
Custadio, Anna
Custadio, Elvida
Custadio, Henrietta
Custadio, Louisa
Custadio, Mary

Davis, Arthur
Davis, Emerson
DeBettencourt, Annie
DeBettencourt, Frank
DeBettencourt, John
DeBettencourt, Joseph
DeBettencourt, Manuel
DeBettencourt, Mary
Doughty, Ada
Doughty, Mildred F.
Doughty, Merle
Doughty, Royal
Dow, Ethel L.
Dow, Lewis E.
Duart, Edward
Duart, Joseph S.
Duart, Joseph
Duart, Frank
Duart, Fannie
Duart, Mary
Duart, Frank S.

Eddy, Bertha L.
Eldridge, Louise

Fassett, Gardner L.
Fereira, Francis

Greene, Gladys

Hamblin, Edna
Hamblin, Olive
Harding, Elizabeth
Harding, May
Harriman, Edward N.
Haskins, Addie L.
Healis, George
Healis, Richard

Joseph, Antone
Joseph, Isabella
Joseph, Joseph
Joseph, Willie

Landers, Ernest J.
Landers, Irene V.

LeGall, Alma
LeGall, Ivy
LeGall, John
LeGall, Leonard
LeGall, William
Lewis, Mary
Lewis, Virginia
Look, Bertha
Look, Harold G.
Look, J. Russell
Look, Laura
Look, Leola
Look, Lester
Look, Milton
Look, Stanley M.

Martin, Joseph
Martin, Mary
Mayhew, Mark H.
Mayhew, Zenas D.
McGrath, Anna
McGrath, Mary
Medeirias, Anthony
Medeirias, Angeline

Medeirias, Maggie
Medeirias, Marie
Medeirias, Manuel
Moore, Carrol F.
Moore, Mildred
Morse, Harold

Norton, Clarence
Norton, H. Franklin
Norton, Marion
Norton, Percy H.
Norton, Alice
Norton, Edna
Norton, Lavinia S.
Nunes, Isabella
Nunes, Joseph
Nunes, Rosa
Nicholson, Horace

Orpen, Margaret

Pachico, Fanny
Pachico, Louisa
Pachico, Mary G.
Pachico, Mary
Pachico, Joseph
Pachico, Joseph G.
Pachico, Manuel G.
Pachico, Rosa
Pease, Elva
Pease, Gladys
Pease, Sara
Peter, Arthur
Peters, Charles
Peters, Chester
Peters, Clarence
Peters, John
Peters, Joseph
Pimental, John
Pimental, Joseph
Pimental, Virginia
Pordencia, Jacintho
Pordencia, Manuel
Pordencia, Mary

Pratt, Alice
Pratt, Norman

Richardson, Maude
Ripley, Hilda
Ripley, Marjorie
Rogers, Florence
Rogers, Mary
Rogers, Sarah
Rose, Antone
Rose, Frank
Rose, Joseph
Rose, Willie
Rowe, Joseph E.

Schwartz, ———
Schwartz, Rachel
Serpa, Mary
Silvia, Amos
Silvia, Annie
Silvia, Antone
Silvia, Albert
Silvia, Fannie
Silvia, Fannie W.
Silvia, Frank
Silvia, Frank R.
Silvia, Ernest
Silvia, John
Silvia, John R.
Silvia, Joseph A.
Silvia, Joseph
Silvia, Mary C.
Silvia, Mary R.

Silvia, Manuel
Silvia, Willie
Silvey, Vivian
Sousa, Philomena
Smith, Dorothy
Smith, Marjorie
Smith, Marjorie
Smith, Norman
Smith, Ralph T.
Spencer, Lewis
Stowe, Christine
Stratton, Elsie
Swift, May

Thomas, Annie
Thomas, Lucy
Thomas, Norman

Vincent, Alida
Vincent, Arthur

Washburn, G. Otis
Washburn, Reynolds
Webb, Ernest
Welch, Grace
Welch, Milton
Welch, Nathan
Welch, Warren
Wentworth, Arthur
Wentworth, Eddie
Wentworth, Lewis
Whalley, Iris

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